

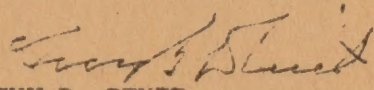
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DENTAL SERVICE IN FIXED HOSPITALS

Patients frequently are required to report for Class I and II dental treatment shortly after discharge from fixed hospitals. In order to prevent undue loss of man power days it is desired a dental survey be made in accordance with AR 40-1010 and AR 40-510 and changes thereto, on all patients as soon as practicable after admission to fixed hospitals. Those patients with defects, which in the opinion of the dental surgeon are apt to be the cause of loss of time from duty within the near future, will be remedied before the patient is discharged from the hospital, provided the correction of dental defects does not require the patient to be retained in hospital beyond the evacuation time and policies of the area in which the hospital is located.


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